Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Supplementry to (*d*). May I know whether it is mean for the boys of Mercara only ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Yes, it is ment for the student

CONFISCATION OF THE LANDS OF FARMERS WHO TOOK PART IN NO TAX CAMPAIGN IN THE VILLAGES OF BELGAUM.

*Q.—614. S i L. B. BIRJE (Khanpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the villages in Belgaum District which took part in the No Tax Campaign in response to the call given by the Samyukta Maharashtra Samithi in 1959-60 ;

(*b*) the number of farmers who were served with with notices intimating them that their lands will be confiscated by the Government ;

(*c*) the number of farmers whose lands are confiscated and the number of farm rs whose lands are auctioned and who are ejected from their lands ;

(*d*) the nature of arrangement made in connection with the ejected farmers whose families and cattle folks are dying for want of food in the absence of their lands ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Statement given below.

(*b*) 1392.

(*c*) 471 occupancies were forfeited. Out of these ejectment had to be ordered in 23 cases.

(*d*) No such arrangements were called for as the ejected farmers had other lands and means of sustenance.

Belgaum Taluka :—(1) Hindalga (2) Kangrali Kh. (3) Mannur (4) Waghwade (5) Belgundi (6) Yelebail (7 Bhadarawadi (8) Karle (9) Kiniye (10) Ranakunde (11) Bakanur (12) Dhamamanes Bailur (13) Badam Inam (14) Belwatti (5) Marnahal (16) Alatage (17) Attiwad (18) Bachi (19) Benakanahalli (20) Bijagani (21) Bokanur (22) Handiganur (3) Gundwad (24) Hangarge (25) Kadoli (26) Kakoti (27) Kallehol (28) Kundremani (29) Kuribol K. H. (30) Kurihali B.K. (31) Mahalanahatti (32) Mandoli (33) Mazagaon (34) Rajahansagad (35) Rakaskop (36) Savagaon (37) Sonoli (38) Sulage Uchagaon (39) Uchag on (40) Turamari (41) Yellur (42) Zadashahapur (43) Ambewadi (44) Bambarge (45) Bekkinkeri (46) Bodkyanahatti (47) Chilavanahatti (48) Gojage (49) Honage (50) Kangrali B.K. (51) Kattabhavi (52) Kednur (53) Navage (54) Sulage Yellur (55) Desur (56) Kalakhamb.

Khanapura Taluka :—(1) Hebbal (2) M. Nandgad (3) Karalaga (4) Karambal (5) Navage (6) Koundal (7) Jalave (8) Idalahonda (9) Garl Gunji (10) Topinhatti (11) Sannahosur (12) Doddahosur (13) Bhandaragali (14) Nidagal (15) J.K. Golihalli (16) Sagare (17) Kapthgeri (18) Nandgad (19) Singinakop (20) Halashi (21) Mend gali (22) Merada (23) Tivoli (24) Kamatge (25) Manikwadi (26) Bhutewadi (27) Nainakop (28) Savaragali (29) Lokolii (30) Rumewadi (31) Shindoli (32) Haruri (33) Shedegali (34) Ramagurawadi (35) Ankale (36) Allehol (37) Bekwad (38) Channawadi (39) Chatag on (40) Ganebail (41) Hadgalgi (42) Katagoli (43) Khomewadi (44) Hattarwad (45) Nittur.

Chikodi Taluka :—(1) Hanchinal (2) Hadnal.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—In answer to (c). May I know whether any tenancy rights were already terminated by the department?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes; Hon'ble Member knows it as an able lawyer.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Are the lands handed over to the landlords without any tenancy proceedings ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is not correct.

Sri V. S. PATIL.— Because the tenants have been evicted by force by the police, it appears that the lands are handed over to the landlords.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That information is not available with me ; I will enquire.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Accordingly to tenancy law, when there is standing crop, the possession should be held over till the crops are cut. In this case, lands are handed over to the owners with the standing crops.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Out of 1392 cases, eviction took place only in 23 cases ; in the case of other holdings they were not evicted.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I am not speaking about 1392. I am referring only to the 23 cases ; they are all in one village. I would like to know whether land was taken over with the standing tobacco and sugar cane crops, by force by Government and handed over to the landlord who have reaped the crop and put the tenants and also the Government to los ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—According to the information available, in the case of 23 holdings the holders were evicted and lands were leased to others.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I should like to request the Hon'ble Minister to get correct information from the officers. It is not correct that the occupancy were forfeited but the tenancy rights were not.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no objection to verify.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that tobacco and sugarcane crops are cut prematurely by the Government officers ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is it not a fact that in 12 acres of land crops were cut by the police force and attached for recovery of assessment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Why should the police cut the crop ?

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—They have done it. The Hon'ble Minister is not properly informed.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is not so.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister would again try to get the correct information ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What Mr. Sunthankar says is absolutely wrong ; police cannot take part.

Sri J. B. MALLADHYA.—Sir, both the Revenue Minister and the Chief Minister use the word 'false' very freely ; what is this Sir ?

(*Laughter*)

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Sri V. S. PATIL.—Before evicting these persons, whether notices were served upon them and whether this fact was brought to their notice ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—My information is that all formalities prescribed have been observed.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, may I know whether Government has come to know that the police were guarding the land in order to prevent others from going there and under the guard of the police, some goondas cut the crop and removed it under police protection ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know whether the Hon'ble Member has put a question or himself furnished information to the Government.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Question Sir, I want to know whether it has come to the notice of the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Only now it has assumed the form of a question.

Sri BALAWANT RAO.—(*Marathi*).

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That was never the intention of this Government or any Government. Perhaps it is the intention of the Hon'ble Member who is putting supplementaries.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—On account of the failure of these tenants or owners to pay assessment, the lands were forfeited and after forfeiture, they were unauthorisedly cultivated. Therefore the Revenue Department had to remove the crop which was unauthorisedly raised on that land.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have followed the procedure prescribed. I have got other details.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether my friend Sri Kothawale knows the date on which forfeiture was effected and the date on which the sowing or planting was done on those lands?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He cannot address the Members like that.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(*Marathi*).

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Answers are furnished in the case of all these persons. Notices were furnished according to the provisions of land revenue code and the rules framed thereunder. I must make it clear on this occasion that the Government were very sympathetic. Though they resorted to violation of law, we did not go to the extent of evicting all persons. Only in the case of 23 persons, they had to take extreme steps to evict them and leasing out lands to others.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether these 23 cases refer to one village out of the whole taluka.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It refers to Hanchanal and Hadenal in Chikodi taluka.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(*Marathi*).

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether it is not the procedure in the case of evicted persons that after auction, the money that is due from the individual person is credited to the treasury and the balance is kept in his khata and whether this procedure has been followed by the Government in these 23 cases ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—All the procedure prescribed in Chapter 11 of the Land Revenue Code has been followed.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—That is vague Sir. I am asking a specific question, what was the amount realised by the auction sale?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Auction sale has not yet taken place. After the forefeiture, lands were resumed and again leased out. They have not been sold.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—They have been auctioned and leased out to some other persons. What is the amount realised by this?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If a specific question is put, I will be able to answer it Sir.

GRANT OF PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

*Q.—633. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of prospecting licenses and mining leases that have been granted in various Districts from 1958 to date;

(*b*) the names of individuals or companies that have applied for prospecting licenses and mining leases;

(*c*) the names of individuals or companies that have been granted prospecting licenses or mining leases since 1958 to date together with the area granted to each of them;